

# BELLIGERENTS' CLAIMS TODAY ARE CONFUSING

CONFLICT OF MOVEMENTS AS REPORTED BY POWERS IS WORST YET.

## RUSSIANS GIVE RESISTANCE

While Allies, Recently On Offensive, Meet Determined German Attacks.

### WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press.) Since the outbreak of the war there have been few occasions marked by such confusion of claims and such conflict of movements as the present.

In the west the allies, recently on the offensive are now meeting with severe German attacks; while in the east the Germans are meeting with determined resistance.

### RUSSIANS RETREAT.

Petrograd admits that the Russians have been compelled to retreat from some positions but claims that the German attacks have been repulsed everywhere with severe losses to the enemy. The German and Austrian headquarters continue to assert important successes.

### GERMANS INVADE AFRICA.

Lisbon announced today that the German forces had again invaded the province of Angola, Portuguese West Africa and admits that the small Portuguese force at Nautila has been forced to retreat.

### PARIS CLAIMS PROGRESS.

Paris reports today slight progress in the northern allied line in Belgium and France. Fog has caused a slackening of the fighting near Arras. Advances are claimed at several other points near Boureuilles.

### GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS.

Amsterdam dispatches say that thousands of German troops passed six La Chapelle enroute to Northern France.

### MANY CANTEENS.

A Pennsylvania firm today received an order for half a million aluminum canteens for one of the belligerent nations.

### VOTE BIG SUM.

The French Chamber of Deputies today voted an appropriation of \$1,700,000 to cover the expense of the nation, including that of the war, for the next six months.

### EMPEROR ON WAY.

A dispatch says that Emperor William and his staff passed Bologna enroute to the western battlefield today.

### FRENCH MOVEMENTS.

Berlin reports French movements forward yesterday in the vicinity of Sillery, Rheims and Souain Perthe, "partly repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy."

### TERRIFIC BATTLE CONTINUES IN EAST.

London, Dec. 23.—The eighty-mile battle front in Russian Poland, west of Warsaw, where the Germans and Russians are at grips, continues to be the scene of the most desperate fighting. The country is experiencing the full force of the winter and each side has sustained tremendous losses in this battle of the rivers.

## PRESIDENT WILL BE SANTA CLAUS

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—President Wilson will play Santa Claus to his small grand niece, Anne Cochran on Christmas day.

## Interesting Statistics on Lee County Roads Given By Supt

The following statistics concerning Lee County's roads, as prepared by County Superintendent of Highways L. B. Neighbour, and read at the recent good roads meeting in Amboy will be of special interest:

According to these statistics, there are a total of 1,255 miles of roads of all kinds in the county. Of these 1,255 miles there are 215 miles of hard roads, an average of 1.7 miles to the section, and the percentage of hard roads in the county is within a small fraction of 18 percent, which is a larger percentage than the average for the remainder of the state.

The hard roads are classified as stone roads, of which there are 158 miles; graveled roads, of which there are 53 miles; cindered roads, 2 miles; concrete roads, one mile; and brick roads, 20 roads, being from the viaduct on the Palmyra road in Dixon west by the milk factory.

### Too Many Dirt Roads.

Excepting the hard roads mentioned above, there are a total of 1,040 miles of dirt roads, a proportion altogether too large for a county as rich in resources and production as is Lee County.

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## Cattle Valued At Near Million Killed By State

Veterinarians Slaughter 384 Herds in Illinois to Stop Epidemic

Cattle and swine of an appraised value of \$991,000 constituting 384 herds, have been slaughtered in Illinois to combat the foot and mouth disease epidemic among cloven hoofed animals.

Dr. O. E. Dyson, state veterinarian, yesterday directed his 125 assistants to confine their activities to the northern portion of Illinois, and he believes that the first of January will see the epidemic entirely obliterated in this state. Two-thirds of the state is now free from any trace of the disease.

Inspectors are scouring the state making a final inspection and are gathering minute data as to the spread and effect of the disease. Governor Dunne is expected to forward this report to the legislature when it is asked to vote the fund to reimburse owners of the slaughtered cattle.

### LOSS OF JOB CAUSED YOUTH TO KILL SELF

LAD TOOK CYANIDE IN ROCKFORD HOTEL AFTER BEING "FIRED."

Rockford, Dec. 23.—Despondent over the loss of his position as a member of the canvassing crew of the B. J. Johnson Soap company of Milwaukee, Wis., John J. Gallagher, swallowed a fatal draught of cyanide.

The young man was found dead in room 58 of the annex of the Chick House opposite the hotel building on South Main street, by A. W. Arter in charge of the canvassing crew which has been working in Rockford the past three weeks.

The police ambulance was summoned immediately in the hope that Gallagher might still be susceptible to medical attention but on the arrival of the officers it was found that the hope was vain, the victim of the powerful drug being dead beyond recall and coroner McAllister was notified. The latter removed the remains to his undertaking parlors.

The deceased was a bit over 21 years of age and his home was in the suburbs of Marinette, Wis., where his parents reside. The parents were appraised by telegraph of the sudden and tragic demise of their son.

## NO CITY DELIVERY CHRISTMAS

Although the rural carriers working out of the Dixon postoffice will be required to make their regular delivery of mail Friday, Christmas day, there will be no delivery by the city carriers, and patrons of the office desiring their mail must call at the office between 7 and 10 o'clock a. m. Parcel post packages will be delivered throughout the day.

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## LEADERS SATISFIED WITH VOTE IN HOUSE ON HOBSON BILL

PROHIBITIONISTS AND ANTIS GAVE EVIDENCE OF SATISFACTION OVER RESULT.

### FAILED BY SIXTY-ONE VOTES

Result Was 197 to 189 for the Resolution—250 Was Necessary to Win.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Both anti-prohibitionists and prohibitionists today appeared to be satisfied with the result of the vote in the house of representatives on the Hobson resolution last night. The final vote on the resolution to submit the prohibition amendment to the constitution was reached before midnight, at the close of many hours remarkable debate.

The vote resulted 197 for and 189 against the resolution, which failed of adoption by 61 votes, an affirmative vote of 250 being necessary.

Washington, Dec. 23.—It was big day for the house and a still bigger day for Representative Hobson of Alabama, author of the prohibition resolution and chief spokesman for the drys in the lower branch of congress. The galleries were packed with admirers of Mr. Hobson and they cheered him time and again. Speaker Clark was indulgent with the occupants of the galleries, but he warned them several times that they must refrain from voicing approval or disapproval of remarks uttered on the floor of the house. There was a faint hiss in one of the galleries as Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, who has bitterly opposed prohibition, arose to deliver his address.

### Prohs Have Majority.

Representative Hobson's resolution was defeated, the vote being 197 for and 189 against the resolution, one member voting present. It required a two-thirds vote of the present membership of the house or 288 to pass the resolution. The drys, therefore, fell 91 votes short in their remarkable fight to bring about a nation wide drought. They were disappointed also in failing to obtain a majority of the

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## UNCLE SAM WILL DEMAND EFFICIENCY

NEW ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Postmaster Hogan has received a copy of the report of First Assistant Postmaster General Roper, in which the subject of the services of old men in the postal service is discussed, and some announcements are made as to the policy of the department on this question. Mr. Roper says that the necessities of the situation make it imperative that a system of denoting men unable to do their work must be instituted. The report just received states that a rigid investigation will be made of all postofficers within the next six months and any employee who is only part of his work will either be put back to a smaller job or let out entirely.

In some of the offices of the country aged postal employees have received letters asking them to state within the next ten days why they could not be discharged from the service. No such letters have been received in Dixon.

## ELKS TO SEND OUT SIXTY X-MAS DINNERS

DELIVERY TO NEEDY FAMILIES WILL BE MADE TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

In keeping with the custom of many years' standing, Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. E. will tomorrow send out sixty Christmas baskets, each containing supplies for a fine Christmas dinner to as many families of the city. The baskets will be prepared at the club and will be delivered by 12 automobiles tomorrow afternoon.

## DIXON MAN WON FINE PRIZES

H. B. Green of this city won two second prizes and a fifth prize with three entries of swan throat White Runner ducks at the Great Mid-West Poultry show in Chicago last week, a record of which he is proud for the Mid-West show is second in importance of those held in America, and third in the world. Mr. Green has gone to Farmer City, Ill., where he will judge a show this week.

## Goethals To Ask Ten Million For Works At Canal

Arrived In New York Today On Way To Petition Congress

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 23.—Gol. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, arrived here today enroute to Washington to ask congress to appropriate \$10,000,000 for the construction of dry docks, wharves and barracks.

Col. Goethals said that his request that the United States forward warships to the canal to preserve neutrality there was made at the request of naval officers stationed at the Zone and was forwarded by him as a matter of form. He considers the incident closed as far as he is concerned.

## BOHEME HOME WAS DAMAGED BY FIRE

HOUSE WAS THREATENED WITH COMPLETE DESTRUCTION ON TUESDAY.

The home of Joe Bohme located east of the Grand Detour plow shops and south of the Illinois Central depot, was threatened with destruction by fire about 5 p. m. Tuesday but by diligent work of the fire department the flames were extinguished before they broke through the roof although the interior was badly damaged. The loss is about \$200.

The fire started from the kitchen stove setting the woodwork ablaze. When the firemen arrived the whole interior was filled with smoke and the flames were shooting from the windows. It was necessary to lay 800 feet of hose to reach the fire. Most of the household goods were removed and the greatest damage to these is from water.

The house is owned by Mrs. Mary Murphy of Rockford and it is reported that no insurance was carried. Mr. Bohme did not carry insurance on his household effects.

## PRICE PLEASED WITH CONDITION

FIRE INSPECTOR SAYS DIXON IS EXCEPTIONALLY CLEAN COMMUNITY.

Deputy State Fire Marshal Wm. R. Price, after inspecting conditions in Dixon yesterday, stated that in spite of the fact that he found some things to criticize, Dixon was the cleanest town he had found south of the Wisconsin line. He seemed to be struck with the politeness and courtesy with which he was received by Dixon property owners and was highly pleased with his reception here.

Deputy Price was exceedingly complimentary in his references to Chief Tom Coffee of the local fire department and he attributed the exceptionally clean condition to the enterprising and systematic work of the chief.

RIVER IS DANGEROUS ... 12 ft. Sam Watson, ice expert, asks the Telegraph to warn people that there are dangerous spots on the south side of the big island and that it is not safe to skate or even walk on the ice except on the north side of the river. He said that in many places on the south side the ice was not more than three inches thick.

## DISMANTLE BRITISH WIRELESS

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The wireless apparatus of the British steamship Proteulhaus, in Balboa harbor, was dismantled by the Canal Zone police on Dec. 19, after it was found to be sending code messages.

### HERE FROM HOUSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick, of Houston, Texas, formerly of Dixon, arrived here last night for a visit with relatives. Their many friends are delighted to greet them.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.			
Observations at the weather bureau, New York, taken at 3 p. m., as follows:			
Temp.	Clear.		
Washington, ... 32	Clear		
New York, ... 2	Clear		
Boston, ... 24	Clear		
Buffalo, ... 14	Part Cloudy		
Chicago, ... 14	Clear		
St. Louis, ... 26	Part Cloudy		
New Orleans, ... 52	Cloudy		
Weather for Tomorrow.			
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—			
Fair; west winds.			
Sunday, ... 23			
Monday, ... 20			
Tuesday, ... 14			

## WORK STARTED ON SEWER TODAY TO GIVE WORK TO IDLE

COUNCIL TAKES PROMPT ACTION ON APPEAL OF UNEMPLOYED OF DIXON.

### OTHER SEWER WORK STARTED

Three More Improvements Are to Be Undertaken As Soon As Possible.

An adjourned meeting of the City Commissioners was held this morning at 11:15 o'clock to listen to a report of the special committee appointed to arrange to give work for the idle men of the city as far as possible. Commissioner E. F. Cahill was the chairman of this special committee and he reported that a plan had been formulated to do certain repair work on the sewer on Galena avenue, which had given considerable trouble during the past few months.

The plan as outlined was to build a relief sewer from the manhole at the corner of Galena avenue and Sixth street east to the ditch, thereby taking care of the storm water and relieving the main sewer. Also dig up the sewer on Fifth street between Galena and Hennepin avenues and take out the pocket that exists along this stretch of street.

### Plan Approved.

On motion of Commissioner Van Bibber the plan as outlined was approved and it ordered that the work be started immediately under the direction of Street Superintendent Geo. Gitt. A crew of fifteen men were put to work this afternoon on the work.

It was further recommended that the work of the proposed sewers as drafted by the Board of Local Improvements and the estimates made by advertised bids. These sewers are on Crawford avenue from Fourth street south; on Fourth street from a point just west of Depot avenue west to College avenue, and on Jackson avenue from a point south of Seventh street to Fourth street and then east to College avenue. "It will take some little time before this work can be taken up as the legal formalities must be gone through with."

### Thirty Men Present.

Attorney C. C. Brooks was present at the meeting together with some thirty of the idle men of the city. Mayor Brinton called upon Mr. Brooks for any remarks that he might care to make, and he replied by stating that on behalf of the unemployed he wished to thank the commissioners for the quick action taken after the appeal had been made to them to assist the idle men to secure work on municipal improvements. He asked that the married men be given the preference and the work to be taken up immediately and that as soon as they could arrange it to give work as far as possible to the others not now at work.

He further stated that the harvest of ice would not start until Monday of next week, when several more men had been offered work.

## Y.M.C.A. BOWLERS TO HAVE BANQUET

FEED WILL MARK CONCLUSION OF FIRST HALF OF THE SCHEDULE.

The members of the bowling league at the Y. M. C. A. will enjoy an banquet at the association rooms on the evening of Dec. 31, at 6:15 o'clock. This will conclude the first half of the tournament. There are four games yet to be played between various teams and as they now stand the Reid and Eichenberg teams tie for first place, with Gray's team in third place. With the games yet to be played there is liable to be some changes in the standing of the teams. About 60 men will set down to the banquet tables, including all regular players and substitutes.

## ASHTON LADY IN FINAL SLEEP

The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Voss of Ashton, who passed away at her home there Tuesday morning will be held Friday afternoon at the German Lutheran church in Ashton, with burial in the Ashton cemetery. The deceased was born in Germany and came to America in 1894, three years following her marriage to John Voss. They resided in Chicago until 1908, when they came to Ashton. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and eight sons.

## ALFRED HENRY LEWIS IS DEAD

(Associated Press) New York, Dec. 23.—Alfred Henry Lewis, former newspaper writer and author of a number of books is dead. He was a political writer for Hearst's papers.

## Time For Filing Cases In Circuit Court Is Short

Rodesch vs. Illinois Central Is One of New Actions Started

As the time for the filing of cases for trial at the January term of circuit court draws near the number of cases to be placed on the docket increases. Several new cases were filed late yesterday afternoon and this morning and the outlook is for a busy term.

Robert E. Rodesch, through his attorney, E. E. Wingert, has entered suit against the Illinois Central Railroad company, in which he asks damages in the sum of \$500 for the failure to deliver a machine shipper on their line within a reasonable time. On August 28 of this year he alleges to have shipped a perforating machine, used in making muslin rolls, over the I. C. to New York City where he had an appointment to exhibit the machine to certain parties. He left about ten days later for New York City with the expectation that the machine would be there when he arrived. The machine did not arrive and he had to return to Dixon without being able to exhibit it and was thereby put to useless expense and inconvenience. The machine did not arrive until September 24.

### Want Pay For Risk.

Through the law firm of Dixon & Dixon the Inlet Swamp Drainage district has entered suit against the

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## COUNTY WILL HELP FARMERS IN FIGHT

DEKALB OFFICIALS TO ADVANCE MONEY FOR DISINFECTING FARMHS.

DeKalb, Dec. 23.—The board of supervisors at its special meeting held Saturday decided to come to the front and help out the farmers of DeKalb county in the matter of the handling of the expense of disinfecting in places where the foot and mouth disease has been found in the county. The plan is for the supervisors to pay the money now for the disinfecting and later to have the state reimburse the county for the money advanced. It has been figured out that the sum will total about \$6,000 and this will be given now to the farmer as it becomes necessary and then the state will be expected to appropriate money to pay the county back.

## SENSATION IN ARSON TRIAL

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 23.—In the trial of Jacob Fish, millionaire fire adjuster, charged with arson, the prosecution today had the jury excluded from the room and reported to the court that an attempt had been made yesterday by a spectator to influence Juror Malloy by means of signals, to which he is alleged to have replied "The spectator is a friend of Fish."

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## State Game Commission Is Now Self Sustaining

The state fish and game commission has compiled its annual report for the fiscal year ending July 1 and it is being printed in pamphlet form to be distributed throughout the state. The report shows that the total amount of money received and expended, and also a summary of the work accomplished by the commission during the year are:

"During our fiscal year closing on July 1, 1914, there was received net from game licenses, \$146,756.43; fish licenses, \$6,072.78; fines, \$5,415.39; from other sources, \$1,772.39, making a total of \$160,016.73. Our disbursements were \$153,909.53, leaving an unused balance in the state treasury of \$6,107.20.

"There has been turned into a permanent asset about \$11,000.00, used during the present and a part of the past fiscal year, for the building of a hatchery and ponds for hatching purposes.

### Maintain Game Farm.

"For the maintenance of a game farm \$12,000 was set aside. The product of this farm is as follows: 10,000 ring neck pheasants, 6,000 water fowl, chiefly call ducks; also a large number of fancy pheasants. During the year 27,000 eggs were shipped to various parts of the state. The birds thus hatched have been turned out in suitable cover.

"We are allowed under law, sixty deputies, under the direction of six wardens, with the privilege of putting on sixty extra deputies during the hunting season. This force is inadequate to cover our 102 counties as they should be covered. We feel that one deputy for each county would afford us much better police protection. "Our laws are somewhat in conflict with the federal migratory bird law. We hope, however, that ultimately the federal and state bird laws will be in harmony.

"Except for a few minor changes that might be made our game laws are satisfactory.

Game Is Decreasing.

"We are of the opinion that game is decreasing in quantity each year. Not by reason of excessive shooting, but rather because the great increase in land values in our state has compelled more intensive farming.

"Our thickets and other cover are fast disappearing. Our lowlands are being brought under a high state of cultivation, so that there is very little suitable ground left for our wild birds.

"Our plan of game reservations differs somewhat from the plans of other states. We are trying to establish a reservation or refuge in each of our counties. We are able to rent tracts of one thousand acres, at the nominal sum of one dollar per year. Then we plant suitable grain which is left standing for use of the birds during the winter weather. Birds will multiply on such reservations and spread out and stock the adjoining country.

"These reservations can be maintained for about \$50 per month per year. This we believe is the most economical method yet devised for the propagation of game."



## TIE FOR FIRST BY WINNING TWO GAMES

EICHENBERG'S Y. M. C. A. BOWLERS SET FAST PACE FOR REID'S TEAM.

Last evening at the Y. three good games were rolled off between Reid's and Eichenberg's teams. By winning two out of the three games Eichenberg's men tied for first place in the bowling league standing. Mossholder had an exceptionally good run of luck in the opening game and made the score of 223. Eichenberg stood next in best scores made.

The scores in detail were as follows:

Reid's Team.		
Reid	119	135
Forsthe	177	129
Bailey	154	148
Block	104	118
K. J. Reed	103	166
Totals	657	696
Eichenberg's Team.		
Eichenberg	182	125
Blackburn	116	159
Major	148	137
Mossholder	223	137
Totals	814	743

### WILL HAVE VACATION.

As is customary during the holiday period the athletic classes at the Y. will enjoy a week's vacation next week, thus giving Athletic Instructor Harry Major as well as the classes a rest.

### CANTATA TO BE REPEATED.

By request the cantata which was given at the Methodist church last Sunday evening, will be repeated Sunday evening.

### NEW STYLE OF LAMP.

Will Cahill has hung as a sample, a new 300 watt nitrogen electric lamp in Countryman's store.

## INTERESTING SIDE LIGHTS ON WAR

Berlin.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—English soldiers are good fighters and resourceful, writes an editor of the Zeitung Am Mittag who is serving as a first lieutenant in the German army, writes his paper an account of the engagement around Ypres.

"Full of fight and confident of easy victory," he says, "our young regiments started to march against the enemy. We were quite certain that Providence had endowed the English with long legs to facilitate their running away faster. Thus we advanced by long and short marches through Flanders, the great cemetery. We were delighted with the beautiful Flemish landscapes and with the inhabitants whose language we soon managed to understand, even as they repeatedly came to understand ours.

"We thought of the English soldiers as the comic pictures are wont to portray them. There were a few who warned us against possible underestimating the enemy, but their warnings were quieted by our point of view that these were mercenary troops, hired at a few pence a day, pure of patriotism and incapable of sacrifice.

"Sooner than we thought we were upon the enemy. First we came upon a dead Englishman, then two wounded English officers, then an English prisoner. The prisoner naturally was of great interest to our soldiers. 'Wonder is the mercenary can shoot?' we asked ourselves. An hour later some of his comrades gave us an answer to that question. They gave us a clear, practical demonstration—such a clear demonstration that our battalion was reduced to half its original size in a few encounters. We suddenly realized that the English mercenaries could not be routed with mere hurrahs, and these smooth-faced gentlemen used their long legs not always for running away, but sometimes for desperate and dangerous charges.

"The English infantry which opposed us at Ypres must be considered among their best troops. They defended their positions with energy and skill and when driven back tried again and again to recover the lost ground. In these endeavors they were supported efficiently by the fire of their field artillery. They had also transported heavy naval guns to Ypres, and the English shells and shrapnel caused enormous damage among our troops.

"As the surroundings of the English forces by our troops made itself more and more felt, the English infantry tried again and again to break through our lines, particularly in the vicinity of Beclere, although without success. In one of these attacks, five hundred English soldiers and twenty officers fell into our hands.

"The English trenches were mostly arranged so as to be quite invisible to the naked eye. When we had got into the first trenches we were astonished at their systematic construction as regards depth, side protection against splintering of shells, breastwork and flooring. The floors were designed with an eye to maximum comfort. Our men captured there a great store of excellent preserves, corn beef and ham, and also secured one of the shavest outfits which every English soldier carries.

"When we had taken a position it frequently occurred that we found a disproportionate number of dead to the very few living defenders. We soon discovered that a large number of the 'dead' were shamming and these were easily tickled into life with the bayonet.

"In some cases the English had dug trenches but had not occupied them, and to deceive us had put large round turnips and similar objects along the breastworks.

London, Dec. 8.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—One of the

## DEMENTTOWN DOINGS

Tonight and tomorrow. A mighty short time for you to do that shopping you've been putting off for the past month.

Or for you to notify the Good Fellows that you'll help make some kiddie happy tomorrow evening.

Did you ever notice that usually the neighbors think the sad look on a married woman's face is due to the actions of her husband?

An avenue philosopher remarks that there are two kinds of smart women in the world in this age—the high brow and the low-neck species.

Really a careful reader of the paper is up against it with these Russian names—Michahovitch, Androvitch, Jackovitch, Stephanovitch, etc. One can't tell which is which.

When you see a young man pondering over a list of presents to buy, which list is made up of such items as: candy, perfume, flowers, etc., it's not a sure sign that he is doing mental arithmetic. In fact it is extremely probable that his work is sentimental arithmetic.

A man may be justified in thinking his wife is silly—considering the kind of man she married.

A bright boy in the sixth grade of one of Dixon's schools is "there" in more respects than one. He recently outlined the difference between caution and cowardice as follows: "Caution is when you're afraid and cowardice is when the other fellow is afraid."

Safety First.

"Johnnie!"

"Yes'm."

"Why are you sitting on that boy's face?"

"Why, I—"

"Did I not tell you to always count a hundred before you gave way to passion and struck another boy?"

"Yes'm, and I'm doing it. I'm just sittin' on his face so he'll be here when I'm done countin' the hundred."

Frank Livingston and wife left today for Lake Mills, Wis., on a visit with relatives.

## Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH  
Author of "A Good Old Stew"

### THE REINDEER.

The reindeer is a permanent Christmas gift from Nature to the people who live north of the Arctic circle, where it sometimes thaws on the Fourth of July.

The reindeer did a heavy carrying business for Santa Claus until the Parcel Post put it out of business, and romantic writers love to describe the airy way in which it skips from rooftop to rooftop, using snowflakes for a pavement.

Science, however, frowns upon this delusion. The reindeer is a solidly built, athletic animal who stays at home around the North Pole and minds its business, which is to keep the Laplanders alive.

The reindeer is the only member of the great deer family which has taken any suggestions from man. It is as reasonable as a cow and four times as useful. The Laplander has no cow, sheep, goat or horse, but the capable reindeer does the work of all four. It supplies long hair for the clothes and strong, rich milk from which a very effective and high-powered cheese can be made. It draws heavy loads and travels more swiftly than an American.

For hundreds of years the Alaskan Indians have struggled along a few bites ahead of starvation, making about as much progress as reform in St. Louis. But recently the United States government has sent reindeer into Alaska to teach the struggling Indians how to live through the winter. Much good has thereby been accomplished and we may yet be able to travel merrily from Sitka to Nome in January by reindeer post, feasting upon the rolling stock in case of emergency.

Will Kehoe of Chicago is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kehoe for the holiday vacation.

J. Sullivan of Rochelle, a brother of Dr. E. A. Sullivan, is a patient at the Amboy hospital.

Miss Mary McCaffrey, who has been employed in Dubuque came home last week.

Mrs. Gilbert Finch and daughter Helen, have returned home from an extended visit in California, with Mrs. Finch's mother and sisters.

Dr. Carl Snyder of Freeport was here on professional business last Wednesday.

George Lyman, writes that he is enjoying his stay in California this winter with different kinds of outdoor amusement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman are at Claremont, Cal.

Rev. T. M. Cullen and sister, expect to move to the new parsonage which is completed, this week. They have occupied a temporary residence on Metcalf street for the past six months.

Bernard McCaffrey has engaged to do all the butchering for the Louis Fohl market on Jones street.

The Maroon Regulars won from Ohio Academy, by a score of 29 to 8, and the Maroon Seconds won from West Brooklyn by 23 to 2.

The games were very lively and full of amusing incidents to the audience at the basket ball tournament Friday evening at the opera house.

Misses Della Aschenbrenner and Ruby Gray entertained the Woman's club at the Jenkins home, with a delightful cornet duet, "The Palms."

Robert Reid and family expect to move to Amboy soon, and occupy the residence which they purchased from Mrs. Litcher on Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins of Centralia arrived this evening for a Christmas visit with relatives in Dixon and Sterling.

Read the Telegraph's Special Offer The Evening Telegraph and Orange Judd Farmer one year by mail for \$2. Order now. Write us or call Phone No. 5, The Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

Mrs. Heermans is a guest at the H. H. Badger home.

Mrs. John Harvey went to Peru, Ill., last Friday and returned with her nephew, Harvey Kilmartin, who attends St. Bede's college in that city. Harvey will spend the holiday vacation in this city.

Mrs. K. Heath has returned from a visit with her family in Rochelle. Miss Edith Heath will spend the holidays in Amboy.

Harley Clark and P. W. Mason have opened an auction store in the basement of the Briggs block, having dry goods, shoes, clothing and furniture for sale, making a specialty of Saturday afternoon auctions.

John Shaugnessy, an Illinois Central engineer, who had his hand seriously injured, is improving.

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

#### Christmas Exercises.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Nelson school house Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd. The pupils have prepared a good program and a well decorated tree will be the feature of the entertainment. Everybody invited to attend. Miss Neva Adams, teacher.

#### Nachusa Church Program.

The Christmas cantata entitled, "The Star of Blessing" will be given at the Nachusa church, Friday evening. The class exercises and senior tabloids will be given, in which nine people will appear in costumes. Miss Edna Ware will give several readings. Everyone is invited.

#### Home from School.

Misses Marian Whalen, Irene Lally, Winifred Dunton, Marie Morris and McCoy who have been attending school at the Mount St. Claire Academy at Clinton, Iowa, arrived in this city yesterday to spend the holidays with their parents and relatives.

#### Here for Dance.

Miss Gertrude Edens has as her guest, Miss Wanda Rathburn of Rochelle, who will visit in this city until after the Christmas dance.

#### To Be Married Thursday.

A marriage license was issued on Monday to George F. Walker and Miss Clara Rudolph, both of this city. The wedding will take place Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church. Rev. F. D. Altman will perform the ceremony.

#### Jolite Charity Ball.

The young ladies of the Jolite Club, whose annual charity ball will be given at the Armory next Monday evening, to which all are invited, spent yesterday in the hall arranging for the decorations, and the plans determined upon insure the transformation of the hall into a veritable bower of beauty. This club of young ladies do an exceptional amount of quiet charity work throughout the year, the expenses of which are met through the proceeds of their annual dance; therefore they are deserving of very liberal patronage.

#### Christmas Program.

There will be a Christmas program at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The primary and junior departments assisted by the Young People's choir and the orchestra will conduct the program. Invitations are extended to all who wish to attend.

#### Notice, Circle No. 73!

All members of the Dixon Circle, No. 73, are requested to bring their donations for the Christmas basket to the G. A. R. hall on Thursday at 2 p. m. By order of the President, Mrs. Maria B. Hettler.

#### Here For Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schuler and children of Macon, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Schuler's mother, Mrs. J. V. Boren, of North Dixon, for over the holidays.

#### Dinner Guests.

Misses Esther Lapham and Louise Smith of North Dixon were dinner guests last evening of Mrs. Ned Coe of Springfield, who is spending the holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Strong, of Third street, this city.

Give your wife a present that will give her a pleasure for years to come. A Hoover Electric Sweeper and Vacuum Cleaner combined. Call at our store and let us demonstrate. Campbell's Drug Store. 296 5

Leave your order for X-mas Coffee Cake at Beier's Bakery. 298 3

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Shampooing, Manicuring,  
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### AYDELOTTE

Helps you to help yourself.

It is not enough to get well. You should know how to keep well.

Phone 160, for consultation  
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#### Wedded Today.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the County clerk's office at the court house Miss Ellen M. Walker of Sterling and John L. Bushman of Coleta, Whiteside county, were united in marriage by Judge John B. Crabtree.

### CHRISTMAS EXERCISES TODAY

The North Dixon schools closed today for the holiday vacation, which will extend until Monday, Jan. 4th, and appropriate exercises were held in the schools, a large number of the alumni and pupils of the south side schools attending. The south side schools closed Tuesday for the vacation.

### ICE HARVEST ON IN EARNEST

Work on the annual ice harvest from Rock river at this place was started in earnest this morning, with large forces of men at work for the Dixon Pure Ice Co., and George Schorr. The prospects for an excellent crop are fine, in fact it is believed that the harvest this winter will be the best of many seasons past.

### COMPLAINING ABOUT HUNTERS

Complaints are being made that hunters have been violating the notices forbidding hunting on many of the farms in Nelson township and legal action may result. On the John Geiger farm three men were seen hunting with a couple of dogs Sunday afternoon despite the "Hunting Forbidden" notices on the farm, and it is also thought these hunters stole some traps which had been set on the farm.

#### GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Theo. Drexler, Pastor.  
The Sunday school will have its annual Christmas celebration on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. There will be a Christmas tree, speaking by a number of the children, a short Christmas drama by three young ladies, specially pleasing music by the church choir and the singing of the dear old Christmas hymns by all.  
A special service will also be held Friday at 10:30 a. m. The sermon will be on the Christmas story, Luke 2:1-4. The Lord's supper will also be distributed, and a short preparatory service for communicants will be held at 10 a. m. A blessed Christmas to all.

#### THE CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. Chas. A. Holbrook, Rector in charge.  
Holy Eucharist, 10 a. m.  
Prelude, "March of the Magi," Dubois.  
Processional Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angles Sing"—Mendelssohn.  
Introit, "Holy Night"—Haydn.  
Kyrie, "Tours."  
Gradual, "Adeste Fideles," Reading.  
Gloria Tibi, Laus Tibi, "Tours."  
Hymn, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem"—Barnby.  
Gloria Patri, "Turle."  
Offertory Solo, "Oh, Holy Night"—Adam, Mme. Kent.  
Sanctus, "Tours."  
Benedictus qui venit, "Adams."  
Agnus Dei, "Gounod."  
Gloria in excelsis—Old Chant.  
Nunc Dimittis, "Stainer."  
Processional, "It came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Willis.  
Postlude, "Gullmant."  
Mrs. W. H. Smith, organist.  
Choir assisted by the Imperial orchestra.

#### CONCERNING PNEUMONIA.

The pneumonia season has arrived. Not because the weather is colder. Arctic explorers do not get pneumonia until they return to "civilization." Not because of raw winds, though these chill the body and therefore reduce the resistance to disease. Pneumonia comes at this season because people close the doors and windows to keep out cold air and thereby condemn themselves to breathe the foul air in which the deadly pneumococcus rejoices and multiplies. Keep your houses and offices as warm as you like. Americans are accustomed to warm rooms, and it would be foolish to make a sudden change. But see that the place where you live and work has plenty of fresh air. A closed window shuts sickness in, not out.

Charles Ross of Amboy was in this city this afternoon transacting business.

Is it a Player piano you want? Then read the Rodesch ad on Page 2. 30013

## For Baby's X-Mas A FINE FUR ROBE

Then he can go out for a ride, no matter how cold.  
Nice line of the robes at various prices.

STORE OPEN UNTIL NOON, X-MAS

Chiverton & Quick

## SOLON AND FAMILY IN NARROW ESCAPE

Illinois Legislator Lowers Three from Second Story.

East St. Louis, Dec. 23.—The family of Stephen R. Le Page, wealthy East St. Louisan and representative-elect to the Illinois legislature, escaped from their burning home in Edgemoor, but a magnificent collection of hunting trophies which represent more than ten years of hunting expeditions to Alaska, Mexico and the far west, were burned.

Le Page prized his hunting trophies, composed of many rare species, each brought down by his own gun, and all representing many thousands of dollars, next to his family. The fire loss will exceed \$50,000.

The fire had gained such headway before the Le Page family was aroused that escape by the stairway was impossible, and Le Page lowered his wife, daughter Viola and servant girl from the second story window on a rope of bed clothes. Le Page then slid down the same rope. All were forced to flee the burning building in their night clothes.

### PRUDE WAVE STRIKES TOWN

Girl Basket Ball Players Forbidden to Wear Bloomers.

Louisville, Ill., Dec. 23.—A moral wave has struck Grayville, southeast of here, and as a result the girls in the high school basket ball team no longer wear bloomers, but "make the baskets" in flannel skirts.

The school board has notified the girls that they can not use the name of their school in their games so long as they wear bloomers. The girls must wear long skirts with waists to match. The shape fitting garments are out of the question if they wish to play ball in Grayville.

#### Mann Act Charge Against Preacher.

Lewistown, Ill., Dec. 23.—Lewistown is in the throes of a sensation caused by the arrest of Rev. Wesley Fleming, an evangelist, who has been doing successful work in Waterford and Liverpool townships in protracted meetings. He is charged with violation of the Mann act.

#### Burglar at Seventy-six.

Geneva, Ill., Dec. 23.—Edward Taylor, seventy-six year old burglar, was returned to the Joliet penitentiary by Sheriff Beebe Richardson, who hurried the prisoner there to prevent his attempting suicide in the county jail.

#### It Frees Town of Tramps.

Moline, Ill., Dec. 23.—Moline has become unpopular with the knights of the road since the adoption of the plan which requires that they work two hours each morning for their night's lodging and morning meal.

### WILL GO WITHOUT PAPERS

afternoon a message from Sheriff F. A. Womack of Baton Rouge, La., who is on his way to this city to get one John Thomas, colored, wanted in the southern city, that he had reached Memphis, Tenn., and that he had been delayed on account of train service and could not reach Dixon before tomorrow. He wanted to know whether Thomas would return without having requisition papers honored by Governor Dunn, thus saving him stopping off at Springfield. Thomas informed Phillips that he would and he in turn wired the Louisiana sheriff to that effect.

Through misinformation it was stated in last evening's Telegraph that A. D. Birdsey was confined to his bed by illness. The item was in error as Mr. Birdsey is well and hearty. The item should have stated that J. D. Pitcher is ill.

Charles Anderson, who has been attending school at Champaign returned home last evening for the holidays.

#### X-MAS AT ELDENA.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Eldena Evangelical church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to which all are invited. A rare treat has been provided for all who come.

Wm. Madden of Streator was here today on business.

## FOUR HUNDRED WILL GET GOOD FELLOWS HELP

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would be dry when she went to work. The mother has tuberculosis.

#### Will Keep Work Up.

If more things come in after Christmas the Good Fellow club will see that they go to places where they are most needed, for the club committee feels that the situation here this winter is worthy of a continuation of its activities.

There are about four hundred persons, including children and all, in the Good Fellow list this year. All of them will get something, at least a dinner. They will not all get as much as we should like, perhaps, but they will know they have friends in Dixon who sympathize with them.

#### Kramer is Good Fellow.

Mr. Kramer, proprietor of Kramer's 5 and 10 cent store, displayed most generous Good Fellow tendencies today when he sent over to the Telegraph several dozen neatly wrapped packages, each containing candy and toys, to be distributed among the poor children of Dixon.

#### Lots of Corn Meal.

The Dixon Cereal and Feed company have put up numerous ten pound packages of corn meal, and given the Good Fellows an unlimited invitation to call on them, so every basket will contain a ten pound sack of corn meal.

#### ANNULLED FOUR TRAINS.

Four Northwestern passenger trains, Nos. 2, 8, 18, and 19, were annulled Monday on account of non-delivery by the Union Pacific at Omaha. All of these trains came in as second, third, fourth and fifth No. 12.

#### MINSTREL REHEARSAL.

The Elks' minstrels will meet at the club rooms for rehearsal this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

#### BROKE CAR AXLE.

One of the S. D. & E. city cars was late Tuesday afternoon when an axle broke on East Fellows street. The accident, together with the trouble of getting the car back to the barns, delayed traffic on the line greatly.

#### MESSAGE FROM SANTA.

T. J. Miller & Sons this morning received a telegram from San Francisco ordering them to deliver a Victrola to a Dixon home Christmas morning.

#### SCHULER GOES WEST

Commissioner Wm. Schuler left today for California for a week's visit. During his absence Commissioner Henry Schmidt will look after the department of streets.

#### A BIG LEMON.

Matt Fausser is proudly exhibiting a big lemon which grew on a small tree less than three feet high, at his home in this city. The lemon, which is perfect-shaped, measures ten and one-half inches in circumference one way and eleven inches the other.

## FLOWERS

### THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

A beautiful assortment of flowers, including Holly and Red Berries, arranged in an attractive box, sent to any address X-Mas morn for

**\$2.00**

## ROSEY FLOWER SHOP

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

PHONE 1038

## Too Late To Classify

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over \$125 per month, write us today for position as salesmen, every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 30013

WANTED. Have a client that wishes to buy a 5 to 7-room modern cottage, in good location. Give me your best cash price at once. J. O. Shaulis, Attorney. 300 3

### FINED FOR CRUELTY TO HORSE

In the county court this morning Thomas Clough of PawPaw was arraigned on information filed by State's Attorney Harry Edwards on the charge of cruelty to animals. According to the complainant he is charged with having left his horse standing out over night without a blanket. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$25 and costs which he paid.

The information in the case was filed by W. G. Kent, local agent for the Illinois Humane society.

### FOUND VERDICT FOR REGAN

The jury in the case of John Regan against the Court of Honor lodge tried yesterday in the County court brought in their verdict shortly before 6 o'clock and awarded the plaintiff \$20, the full amount of his claim. There being no further work the jurors were discharged and the court was adjourned by Judge John B. Crabtree until Thursday, Dec. 31 at 9 o'clock at which time motions will be heard for new trials and some orders will be entered.

## WAS LAST GAME BEFORE CHRISTMAS

LOZIER'S BOWLERS TOOK THREE GAMES FROM FRITZ TEAM TUESDAY.

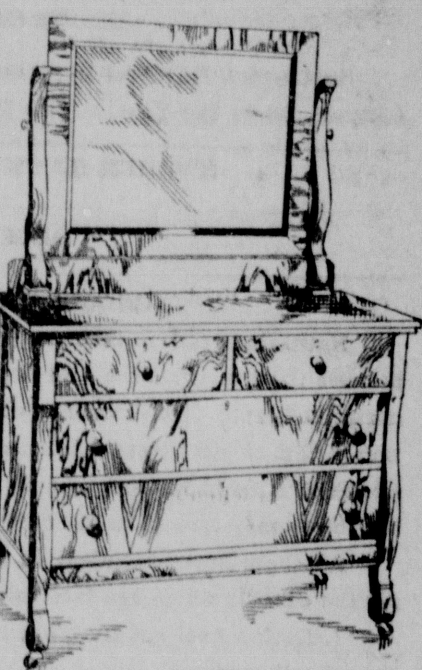
The last of the bowling games to be rolled off in the City League before Christmas were played Tuesday evening at the Brunswick alleys, between Lozier's and Fritz' teams. Lozier's team took three straight games and Hoberg came through in the last game with a high score of 212.

The results of the game were as follows:

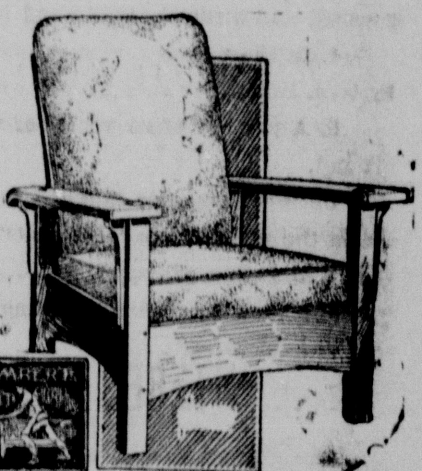
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Hoberg	149	199	212
Lynda	173	181	178
Gray	159	169	183
Crabtree	112	155	121
Lozier	175	126	175
	759	839	872
Fritz	141	143	156
Lievan	137	172	128
Duis	174	167	114
Mason	127	142	154
Vall	129	123	174
	708	747	726

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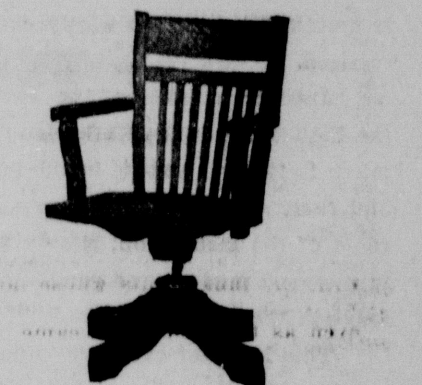
IF YOU ARE STILL IN DOUBT COME IN AND LET US HELP YOU SETTLE THE QUESTION.



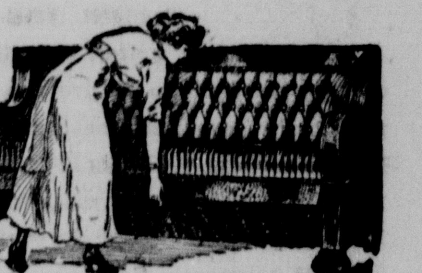
A Beautiful Dresser is very acceptable as a X-mas present. She will always be proud of her present if you select it here.



This is a Limbers "Arts & Crafts" Hand Made Reclining Chair. We are showing many of these beautiful pieces. Nothing more suggestive as a gift.



Make his Office or Den as comfortable as it can be. He will be pleased with a nice Swivel Chair like this. There are many designs to choose from.



When you're getting them a Davenport, get them an "Excellor," then you'll know you're right. Assortments of good Davenports here are complete.



Lots of folks have been made happy at Christmas time by the thoughtfulness of a gift like this. A set of Dining Chairs will please them.



Mother, this is my gift to you; you have earned it many, many times over. Yes, you are welcome and Merry Christmas to you.

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## \$10.00 CASH Will Place a Piano in Your Home

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## SCHOOL CHILDREN AND BIRDS.

Naturalists tell us that many of our song birds go south in winter not because the climate is too cold but because the birds can find no food in the north. It is said that thousands of partridges and pheasants died of starvation in this country last year. In several eastern communities there has been an effort made to interest school children in the matter of providing food so that birds may remain in the northern states without danger of starvation.

A school superintendent in Maryland gives the following suggestions for the schools which are interested in befriending birds:

1. Each school should build two or three bird houses in the vicinity of the schoolhouse.
2. Each child should daily bring a small amount of grain to the teacher to be used for feeding the birds during the winter. Feeding should begin before cold weather drives the birds away.
3. A clear space near the schoolhouse should be selected for the feeding ground, and birds should be fed there daily. (Bread crumbs and grain).
4. In the winter a piece of suet should be nailed to a branch of a nearby tree. Birds love suet in cold weather.
5. A pan or other vessel of water should be kept near the feeding ground.

Children who are taught to care for birds in this manner will not only aid in the work of conserving some of the most desirable of wild fowl, but they will gain a practical, first-hand knowledge of birds that will probably mean more to them than anything they may learn of the subject from the inside of book covers.

## A GREAT INFLUENCE FOR GOOD.

The Dixon Lodge of Elks is becoming, more and more every year, a great influence for good in this city.

On Thursday the Elks will send out sixty baskets of provisions, each containing a delicious dinner for the size family to which it will be sent, and sixty poor and humble homes will be lighted up with Yuletide cheer. This is an annual action on the part of the local lodge of Elks, and it is so thoroughly systematized and so wisely executed that that maximum benefit will be realized.

Another instance of the work the Elks make it their business to do is the Elks' room at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital. The lodge has undertaken to furnish a room in the building and their efforts have been so great and their accomplishments so complete that the Elks' Room is the show-room of the institution. Nearly \$200 was expended in fitting out the room in the most modern and complete style. The room will be maintained by the lodge in the future.

This lodge of over five hundred men has done great things and is capable of doing greater things. It can be depended upon to take a big part in the future prosperity of Dixon.

It will be a "white Christmas" this time, all right, for most of us, but it will be a blue one on "the continent."

## EATING THE FARMER'S FRIEND.

Very lately a writer, bewailing the destruction of small game in this country presents the picture of a man sitting at his supper table and having practically finished his meal, when a roast quail is brought in on a plate and laid before him. He looks it over carefully and soliloquizes thus:

"Here lies the charred remains of the farmer's ally and friend, poor Bob White. In his life he devoured 145 different kind of bad insects and the seeds of 129 anathema weeds. For the smaller pests of the farm he was the most marvelous engine of destruction that God ever put together of flesh and blood. He was good, beautiful and true and his small life was blameless.

"And here he lies dead, snatched away from his field of labor and destroyed, in order that I might be tempted to eat three minutes longer after I have already eaten enough."

## EVERYTHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

It may not add to your Christmas cheer if you stop and think, on Friday, of the ruined homes and shattered happiness of hundreds of thousands of European families, but it may give you a clearer insight into the big things of life and what we should strive to attain for future generations. The contrast will make our Christmas celebrations, no matter how humble, seem brilliant compared to the innumerable ones your mind's eye can picture in foreign lands. Few normal American homes have a right to complain this year.

Germany and England, the two giants in the war, though they are paying well for their share of the trouble, can be thankful that the fighting is confined to other lands than theirs. The people who are paying the big price and getting the small end of the fun are the residents of the land that is being swept and desolated by the armies.

The advertising man has been lording it over the news department and just about driving us out of house and home lately, but his day is done for awhile. Anyway, it's the ads that make the ghost walk.

The days are getting longer now, they tell us, though we haven't noticed any appreciable difference yet. It will soon be time to pick out the 1915 model hat.

If you have not been reading the Christmas ads you have been missing the best news in the papers.

If you are going to be a Good Fellow this year, you will have to get busy very suddenly.

Speaking of Spring reminds us that the garbage question has not been settled yet.

Pretty soon the paragraphs will raise the cry, "swat the fly."

Got your Christmas shopping done? It's now or never.



## WHAT'S THE USE?

Man toils at his appointed task till hair is gray and teeth are loose, and pauses now and then to ask, in tones despondent, "What's the use?" We have distempers of the mind when we are tired and sorely tried; we'd like to quit the beastly grind, and let the tail go with the hide. The money goes for shoes and pie, for hats and pork and dairy juice; to get ahead we strive and try, and still are broke, so what's the use? Then, gazing round us, we behold the down-and-outers in the street; they shiver in the biting cold, they trudge along on weary feet. They have no home, they have no bed, no shelter 'neath the wintry sky; they'll have no peace till they are dead, and planted where the paupers lie. No comfort theirs till in the cell that has a clammy earthen lid; yet some of them deserve as well of Fortune as we ever did. And, having seen the hungry throng, if we're good sports we cease to sigh; we go to work with cheery song, and make the work and feathers fly.

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Down the chimney he comes creeping;  
Through the nursery goes a-peeping;  
Hunts the stockings, great and small,  
Then proceeds to fill 'em all.



In the boys' go balls and skates,  
Sometimes books and brand new slates;  
Drums and fives and toys galore,  
'Till they spill upon the floor.

Then with one last look about,  
Santa stealthily steals out,  
And comes no more 'till the next year.  
ANNE JAMES.



## The Twenty-Fourth

The clock ticks slowly, slowly in the hall,  
And slower and more slow the long hours crawl;  
It seems as though to-day  
Would never pass away;  
The clock ticks slowly, slowly in the hall.

## In Bethlehem.

By CLINTON DANGERFIELD.

The cattle in their humble stalls  
Turn on Him wondering eyes;  
But Mary sees her little Babe  
That on her true breast lies.

The wise men, bending at His feet,  
Bring incense, gold and myrrh;  
But Mary holds an infant form  
Whose life must hang on her.

His star is shining in the east,  
His great archangels sing;  
But Mary hears a thin young voice,  
Troubled and faltering.

Her ears are deaf to angel songs,  
The star she will not see;  
The costly gifts before Him laid  
Seem fading mistily.

And thus to heaven's host she prays,  
By splendor unbeguiled,  
"Let me forget the King to-night,  
And hold my own, my Child!"

## Why We Have Carols.

The Christmas carols originated, it is thought in England, in the eleventh century. They were sung between the scenes of the mystery and miracle play.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

Canton Register: Lewistown is another place where a child's life has been in jeopardy from eating "medicine" samples indiscriminately strewn about to advertise the nos-

trum. Those who fling packages of drugs on door steps are law violators—as much so as unlicensed liquor sellers. They should be watched for just as vigilantly, and just as vigorously prosecuted.

## CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

### Beginning, Sat., Dec. 19, ends X-Mas Eve.

It is true, our merchandise is not displayed in the most approved way, but, owing to the delay in finishing our new building, we are making the best of it. OUR HOLIDAY GOODS have been moved to the MAIN FLOOR. Here you will find many beautiful and useful articles for X-Mas Gifts.

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### LEADERS SATISFIED WITH VOTE IN HOUSE ON HOBSON BILL

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house in favor of the resolution for they had banked on this to give impetus to their struggle in the future for legislation of this kind. A majority of the present house is 217 so that the prohibition advocates fell just 20 votes shy.

The only comfort that the temperance people found in the vote was the fact that they polled a majority of the votes of the members who were present. All told 236 of the 435 members were present and voted. The prohibitionists, therefore, had a margin of eight votes in favor of the resolution.

The New York delegation voted almost solidly against prohibition. The debate on the resolution and the closing scenes were the most exciting that have been witnessed in Washington for a long time. It was the first time that this proposition ever had come to a vote in congress and party lines went to smash. The Democratic administration and the leaders of the party in the house were, however, opposed to it.

## Hobson Attacks Administration.

Just before the vote came on the Hobson resolution itself the Alabamian made what was regarded as an attack upon the Wilson administration. He said that prohibition might be defeated tonight and in the next congress, but that in 1916 the people probably would elect an administration that would not dare to oppose prohibition either in the open or under cover.

## Monster Petition.

Over the speaker's desk and running along the walls on either side was strung a monster petition bearing the names of 6,000,000 Americans praying congress to invoke nation wide prohibition of the liquor traffic. In front of the speaker's rostrum were a score or more placards, each telling its story of the damage wrought by King Alcohol to the individual and to society as a whole.

The rule providing for consideration of the Hobson resolution was adopted without the formality of a roll call.

In a brief speech on the rule which was merely preliminary to a more elaborate address later in the day, Representative Hobson, with his arms extended dramatically, exclaimed:

"See those petitions on the wall. They represent the names of 6,000,000 people, which is twelve times as many as have ever petitioned this or any other government for any one thing."

All the big guns in the house took part in the discussion. The alignment on the liquor question was made without regard to party affiliations. Representative Mann of Illinois, the Republican leader, and Representative Underwood, Democratic leader, stood shoulder to shoulder in opposing the resolution. On the other hand such Republican leaders as Campbell of Kansas and Mondell of Wyoming spoke for prohibition. So far as the galleries were concerned Representative Hobson was the center of interest. His every move was watched with keenest interest and he was wildly applauded as he arose to speak.

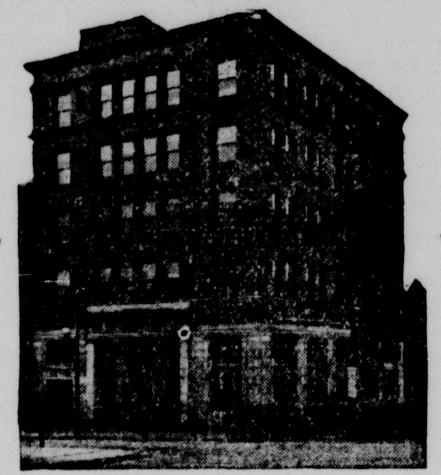
## Vote 197 for, 189 Against.

After a full day of arguments for and against members of the house of representatives got down to actual voting.

Representative Mann of Illinois offered the amendment by which it was proposed to take the matter out of the hands of the legislatures. On a

viva voce vote this amendment was defeated by about 193 to 187, and a roll call was demanded.

In the final vote on the prohibition resolution it was beaten by 197 for, 189 against.



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## ROUMANIA WILL GIVE BULGARIA LAND BACK

It Leaves Balkan States Free to Join in War.

Petrograd, Dec. 23.—The Bulgarian minister has announced that an agreement had been reached between Roumania and Bulgaria under which Roumania will restore to Bulgaria the Province of Dobruja and most of the other territory which she acquired from Bulgaria as a result of the second Balkan war.

"This agreement has been reached without pressure from either Germany or the allies," said an official connected with the Bulgarian ministry. "We shall continue to be neutral and believe that Roumania, although she has no cause to fear us, also will remain neutral."

It has been asserted here that the fear of Bulgaria alone had prevented Roumania from invading Austria and entering the war on the side of the allies.

## LOOKS BETTER FOR RUSSIA

London Says Repulse of Germans Saves Russ Invasion.

London, Dec. 23.—The news of the operations in Poland, Galicia and East Prussia is distinctly more encouraging for the Russians. The Russian victory at Mlaw and the pursuit of the Germans across the frontier has apparently saved the Russian invasion of East Prussia from failure, the check of the Austrians in the south has prevented the Russo-German forces from turning the Russian left flank and the failure of the Germans engaged in the drive on Warsaw to break through the Russian line between the Vistula and the Pilica gives renewed hope that the new Russian center in central Poland will be able to resist all pressure.

In the center the Russian defense line now extends from the Vistula, at the point where the Bzura river joins it, along the Bzura, then along the Rawka, east of Skierniewice which is apparently held by the Germans, to Rawa and from there to the Pilica. It is reported that the Russians have begun a strong offensive between Rawa and the Pilica and that at Sochaczew they are holding fast despite the reinforcements which the Germans continue to send to that region.

## Ends Life on Eve of Trial.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 23.—Rather than face charges made by a sixteen year old girl, Frank Blanchard, a prominent manufacturer, aged sixty-three, who was under arrest, ended his life by asphyxiation. He was soon to have been arraigned in court.

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## GUN TO GET AIRSHIPS

Austria's New Mitralleuse That Can Be Aimed Vertically.



Photo by American Press Association.

## MEXICANS HAVE NEW IDEA ON NEUTRALITY

Important Cities Cut Off from Mexico City and U. S.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Something new in neutrality has been devised by Mexicans according to advices received at the state department today. According to reports from Consul Bonney at San Luis Potosi agreement has been reached by which the territory from Monterey to Saltillo and San Luis Potosi is to be neutral in the present conflict between the Carranza and Villa-Zapata-Gutierrez forces for the control of Mexico.

These three cities are on the line of the principal route from the United States to Mexico City and it is now announced that all troop train service and all passenger train service on this route will be discontinued between Laredo and Mexico City.

What steps are contemplated for the maintenance of neutrality in this region is not known here. It is believed the proposed neutrality will exist only until one faction or the other attempts to gain control of it.

This neutrality proposal is regarded as a victory for Carranza inasmuch as he already exercises nominal control over the territory in question. This territory is of great importance as being held neutral will probably assist Carranza in retaining possession of the gulf coast regions.

## City In Brief

—To surely and safely rid yourself of catarrh get a Hyomei outfit from Rowland Bros. There is no better remedy, yet harmless, pleasant and easy to use—you breathe it.

George Richart left this morning for Three Rivers, Mich., to see his father Mat. P. Richart, who is quite ill.

William Hintz went to Steward this morning to figure with Shearer brothers in regard to putting in new equipment at their elevator.

Attorney Robert R. Scott was in DeKalb yesterday afternoon on legal business.

W. G. Kaupp, salesman for the Case Manufacturing company made a business trip to Rochelle this morning.

Robert Nelson is at Sycamore, where he is putting in an electric light plant for a Mr. Fredericks.

Mrs. Lillian Harned left this morning for Wilmette, Ill., to visit with her son Frank Harned and family over the holidays.

Mrs. James Flood arrived here yesterday from Courtland to visit over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Penrose.

John Kennedy and son William went to Orosan yesterday to attend the funeral there today of Mrs. Bacon, sister of Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Phillips and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bailey, will arrive tomorrow from Omaha, Neb., to visit over Christmas and Sunday at the home of E. T. Bailey.

Mrs. John Palmer went to Sterling Tuesday evening for a short visit with friends.

James Reilly of Lee Center and C. L. Mason of Pulaski, Okla., who is visiting at the Reilly home, spent the day here.

Mrs. Fred Harek and Mrs. Wm. Jones of Lee Center spent the day in Dixon shopping.

Ex-County Treasurer Frank C. Vaughan of Amboy spent the day in Dixon with friends.

Michael Sullivan, former supervisor of Reynolds township, was here today.

Robert Jacobs of Franklin Grove was here yesterday.

M. J. Burright and A. C. Moeller were in Franklin Grove yesterday on business.

Joe Dauntler was in Amboy and Lee Center yesterday and in Sterling today on business.

County Surveyor Leake of Amboy was here today on business at the court house.

Wm. W. Roat of the immigration office in Chicago, was here today calling on friends.

Leo Pine has returned from a trip in the east.

Irving Countryman, Harold Woodruff, Harold Drew and Dement Schuler arrived home from Champaign last evening to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Reed of the Kingdom were here yesterday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Trostle were in Dixon yesterday from Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Unger oWif and daughter of the Kingdom were here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riddlesbarger of Franklin Grove called in this city yesterday.

Mr. Farrington of Franklin Grove was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lahman were here yesterday from Franklin Grove on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kesselring of Franklin Grove were here Tuesday on business.

J. F. Group and Mr. Yocum were here yesterday from Franklin Grove.

Richard Dement is home from a commercial trip to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dement.

## BURGLARS' TRUST HEAD CONFESSES

Crook's Story Tells of Activities in Many Cities.

LOOT MOUNTS INTO MILLIONS

Chicago Alone Suffered \$1,000,000—Police in Many Cities Were in on Graft, He Says—Steinberg, "Pal" of Wexler, Who Is Now in Joliet Is Squaler.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Nathan Steinberg, alias "Sternberg," reputed head and "brains" of the gang of burglars which is said to have committed burglaries aggregating more than \$1,000,000 in Chicago, and been involved in crimes of like proportions in other cities, was brought from the penitentiary at Joliet and dictated a confession to a stenographer in the state's attorney's office.

Steinberg declared that he had decided to "come through" with a confession after he had been "double crossed" by policemen and "fences," who refused to help him when he needed money badly for protection for himself, as well as for them.

Gets Promise From Hoyne.

State's Attorney Hoyne has promised aid in obtaining mitigation of Steinberg's penitentiary sentence in return for his confession.

Steinberg's confession on many points corroborates that of Isador Wexler, another member of the gang of burglars who confessed Saturday.

Steinberg goes further, however, telling of payments of money to the police for protection of the burglars, where the payments were made and to whom, and relates conversations with policemen concerning such transactions.

Serves Term for Burglary.

Steinberg is serving an indeterminate sentence of one to fourteen years in Joliet for burglary. At the time that he was sentenced the police had connected him and his gang with burglaries of \$500,000 in Chicago. It also is said that Steinberg was the man who engineered the \$100,000 burglar in Paris, France. Other burglaries are said to have been done by the same gang in New York, Minneapolis, Cleveland, St. Louis, Detroit, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and other cities. The gang had regularly paid "scouts," who looked up likely concerns for prospective burglaries.

Furs Specialty of Gang.

Clothing stores and furriers' establishments are said to have been chosen by the gang for its work, according to information procured by the state's attorney. They always shipped the goods out of town, sometimes hauling them from the place of the burglary in vans in large quantities, according to the confessions made to the state's attorney.

## ANOTHER FIGHT FOR THAW

He Will Resist Efforts to Take Him Back to New York.

New York, Dec. 23.—That the decision of the supreme court will not end Harry Thaw's fight against extradition from New Hampshire on a charge of conspiracy was made evident by his lawyers.

The attitude of the attorneys for the state and for Thaw indicates the beginning of another stiff battle of legal wits when the mandate of the supreme court is handed down in about thirty days.

## THE MARKETS

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.24@1.24½; No. 3 red, \$1.23@1.23½; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.24@1.24½; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.23@1.23½. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 65c; No. 3 mixed, 64½@64¾; No. 2 white, 66@66½c; No. 3 white, 65½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3 white, 48½@49c; No. 4 white, 48½c; standard, 49½@49¾c.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Hogs—Receipts 25,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.15@7.25 light shippers, \$7.05@7.20 heavy packing and \$6.50@7.25 good to fancy pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.25@9.00 good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.15 good to choice beef cows, \$6.50@7.50 good to choice fed heifers, \$8.00@8.50 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.75@8.25 good to prime native lambs, \$5.75@6.25 good to choice wethers, and \$5.25@5.50 good to choice handy ewes.

East Buffalo Live Stock.  
Dunning and Stevens, live stock commission merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 10 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 90 cars; market steady; heavy, \$7.00; Yorkers, \$7.00@7.10; pigs, \$7.25@7.50. Sheep—Receipts 20 cars; market slow; lambs, \$8.00@8.15; yearlings, \$6.00@7.00; wethers, \$5.50@5.75; ewes, \$4.50@5.25. Calves, \$5.00@11.00.

If you have ever seen the clever and attractive little dancer, Miss Martend the Family theatre Tuesday evening.

## Dramatic Notes

### FAMILY THEATRE

The Family will present a sensational melodram this evening in three reels, a synopsis of which follows:

Baron Barcellos, engaged in smuggling diamonds meets Elaine, daughter of Mr. Hall, wealthy diamond merchant, aboard an ocean liner. Tina, an adventuress infatuated with the baron, is also a passenger. The smuggler is warned by a code message he is being watched but cleverly gets his goods by the customs despite the fact that he is carefully searched. Barcellos hurried to a rendezvous where he meets "413" the head of a smuggling band, and receives pay for his diamonds. The engagement of Elaine Hall and Raymond Davis, a secret service agent on the baron's trail, is announced and Barcellos who is infatuated with the girl, is furious. He asks Tina's help and she by an assumed accident gets Davis to carry her to a cafe. There she makes a scene and the two are arrested. Davis on proving his identity is released. Elaine sees an account of the affair in the newspapers and breaks the engagement. Davis continues to shadow the baron. Determined to win Elaine, Barcellos knowing her father's business forces Hall to acknowledge in the presence of Davis and Elaine his (the baron's) engagement to her. Elaine is puzzled and pays a visit to Tina in prison. She arouses Tina's jealousy by telling her the baron intends to marry her and secures the address of the smuggler's den, also the truth of the cafe incident. The den is raided and Davis shooting through his pocket kills the baron. 413 escapes in an automobile. An exciting chase follows and finding his pursuers gaining the smuggler chief steals an empty train at a railroad station. Davis orders the agent to wire ahead and as the train driven by 41 at 60 miles an hour, strikes an open switch it goes down an embankment and piles up at the bottom a total wreck. The others arrive and when the body is removed it is found that Hall and 413 are one and the same. A comedy reel will also be shown.

### PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess theater will show two good features the first of which is entitled "On the Ledge," a Reliance drama with Wallace Reid and Irene Hunt in the leading roles. This is the story of two motherless children who are separated in early life and both make names for themselves and later are brought together again and fall in love and marry. This is a novel plot cleverly handled by two good stars. The other feature is entitled "Out of the Darkness" an American feature with William Garwood and Vivian Rich in the leading roles. This is a story that begins with two prisoners leaving the penitentiary together and starting the wrong path and the other the wrong path. This story is very interesting and impressively told by the American players.

### AT THE OPERA HOUSE

"The Heart of Magdalene" is the feature for tonight, a two reel Powers drama with Edna Maison in the leading role. It is an intensely interesting story of a woman's reformation shown on the screen in a most fascinating manner. "His Gratitude" is an Imp drama featuring the charming Mary Pickford, a story of the West, bringing out some of the peculiar characteristics of the Indians, exceptionally interesting throughout. A Joker comedy, "Across the Court," ranks among the best in the comedy line. Tomorrow we have something out of the ordinary in the line of pictures, a two reel feature entitled "The Lion, the Lamb and the Man," a drama of the primitive instincts. Universal Weekly, all the latest current events and War pictures. "Secret Service Sult," a screaming Sterling comedy.

Next Tuesday, Dec. 29th, we have with us "Bringing Up Father," one of Gus Hill's best efforts, taken from the funny sheet. A laugh from start to finish.

### AT THE PRINCESS.

Thursday night the Princess will show the third episode of "Zudora." This episode is entitled "The Mystery of the Dutch Cheese Maker." Carlsen Daniel Goodman's thrilling serial photoplay is one which introduces on the screen a rarely exciting panorama of constantly changing events. Again the hand of the mystic detective, Hassan Ali, is turned against John Storm, sweetheart of his niece Zudora, who unknown to herself, on her eighteenth birthday becomes heir to the great Zudora mine. Hassan Ali wants this end for he is next heir-in-law to his clever and pretty ward. Zudora has twice pitted her skill as a mystic against her uncle and in doing so twice rescued her lover from peril. In the present episode her daring and resourcefulness again is put to a supreme test. The picture begins by showing John Storm in the store of the Dutch cheesemaker, who has asked the young lawyer to draw up his will for him. After their conversation is completed the old man gives his counsellor a piece of cheese as a present and Storm goes out the door. Hassan Ali, who has been following, sees Storm drop the cheese and he picks it up. A minute later Hassan Ali is approached by a miserable man asking his help to dispose of diamonds manufactured by him. Hassan Ali is then taken to the factory and sees the diamonds manufactured. When he returns home he cuts the cheese and finds it full of diamonds and an adventure of thrilling encounters follows.

## HARRY K. THAW

U. S. Supreme Court Rules He Must Go Back to New York.



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## BROKE ANKLE IN BAD FALL

Lewis F. Henning of Mendota, who is employed as journal clerk in the office of State Auditor Brady at Springfield, fell on the slippery pavement as he was leaving the Lyric theatre Sunday at Springfield and broke his ankle. Mr. Henning has a large acquaintance in this city who will be sorry to learn of his misfortune.

## LICENSED TO WED

John L. Bushman, Coleta; Ellen M. Walker, Sterling.

## TIME FOR FILING CASES IN COURT

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Town of Amboy, the highway commissioners of that town and also Bert Wallace of this city on the grounds of trespass. When the swamp commissioners were constructing the new ditch through Amboy township it was necessary to excavate much rock and this was thrown on the bank along the ditch. The commissioners contend that the rock is their property, while certain of the land owners through which the ditch passes claim it, and they in turn have permitted the rock to be removed by highway commissioners for use on the roads. Bert Wallace of this city was given the contract to build several miles of macadam roadway and the rock from along the ditch has been used for the purpose.

The commissioners now charge that 2000 cubic yards of rock has been removed, which has a value of \$1,000, and it is for this amount they have in stituted suit. As no similar case has ever been brought up within the state the outcome will be watched with interest.

## Asks for Divorce.

Arle Rolfe of Amboy, through her attorney, John E. Erwin, brought suit for divorce from her husband, Howard Rolfe, on the ground of extreme and repeated cruelty. In her bill she claims to have married the defendant April 28, 1905, and to this union was born one child, mildred, aged seven years. She alleges that since their marriage he has struck her many times and has not provided for her and that they separated Sept. 14, 1914. According to the bill said defendant is employed on the Illinois Central railroad and makes good wages and she asks the court to give her the custody of the child and that the father make provision for her support.

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## Will There Be a Victrola In Your Home This Christmas?

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## "ZUDORA"

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Entitled "The Mystery of The Dutch Cheese Maker" Zudora is the creation of Harold MacGrath and Daniel Gafson Goodman and is now appearing in hundreds of newspapers throughout the country. Each episode in this serial is complete in itself. The cast includes Marguerite Snow and James Cruze.

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## "I've Wanted Such a Couch For Years."

A lot of you men in this town would find your Christmas troubles made easy by seeing us now.

Nearly every lady who comes in makes a comment about something she'd be delighted with—something useful—something you can easily get for her.

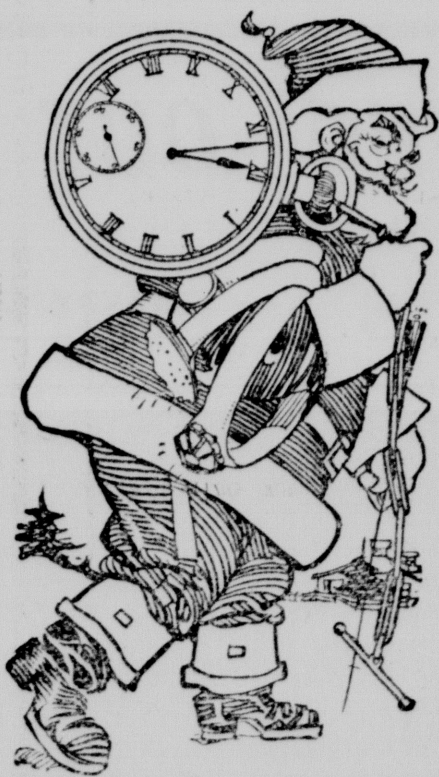
Think of the real satisfaction you'll get out of surprising your wife with the very rug or a couch, or davenport, or parlor suite she wants.

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## LITTLE FOLKS WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS TELLING X-MAS WANTS

### Will Hang Up Stocking.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old last Hallowe'en and I would like a wheelbarrow, a velocipede, a train of cars on a little track, an Indian suit and a little tomahawk. I also want a little black horse with a saddle. Don't forget mother, father, Gene and my sister. Don't forget a X-mas tree and candy, nuts, oranges. Good bye. Your friend, Bobbie Cahill. P. S. I will hang up my stocking for you.

### Kind Old Santa.

Kind Old Santa Claus: As you have been kind to me many Christmases will you kindly bring me a few Christ mas gifts? I am only a little chap but I have big ideas. Kindly bring me a nice sleigh with a seat to ride in, a rocking horse. My dog Trixie and my tramp dog Buster and blanket and collar so they look nice for Christmas. My sister Lois wants a doll, a pretty dress, a hair ribbon. My little brother Paulie a pair of rubbers, a pair of fur gloves, a music box. My brother Jack a coaster, a nice new suit of clothes. And nuts and candy for all us children. From your good little friend, Frankie Thompson.

### A Strenuous Boy.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me for X-mas an automobile, a train of cars, drum and a gun. Please don't forget sister Mildred and baby brother. Your little friend, Walter Warnick.

### Has Been Good So Long.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been good so long, so please bring me some candy, nuts and oranges. I want five slate pencils, two tablets and toys. Please don't forget my brothers and sisters. Annie Haub, West Brooklyn.

### Six Pencils.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl ten years old. I want a pencil box and some candy and six pencils and four tablets. Philothea Burkhardt, West Brooklyn, Ill.

### An Amboy Girl.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old and I go to school every day I am in the first reader. I wish you would bring me a doll and a little cradle to rock my doll in, a box of candy, some oranges and nuts. Your little friend, Bernice Burkhardt, Amboy, Ill.

### Is In First Grade.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old and in the first grade at school. I want a dollie and twelve pencils and two tablets. I want a horn that can make a noise. And some candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget little brother sister. Catherine Burkhardt, West Brooklyn, Ill.

### From West Brooklyn.

Dear Santa: I go to school every day and I guess I've been good. I want a tablet, candy, pencil and some toys. Do not forget my brother Oscar and sister Annie. Eda Haub, West Brooklyn, Ill.

### From Amboy.

Dear Santa: Please bring me some candy, nuts, oranges and a pair of hair ribbons and don't forget John and Collette. Esther Burkhardt, Am-

boy, Ill.

### Hammer and Nails.

Dear Santa: I want a "hammer" some nails and a pair of pinchers, a little wagon, a horse and some candy, peanuts and oranges. Merle Drew.

### Wants New Suit.

Dear Old Santa: I would like to have a new suit of clothes and a stocking cap, train of cars, drum ball, nuts and oranges and candy. Alvah Drew aged 3 years.

### Two Story Books.

Dear Santa: I would like to have a doll, rubber ball, two story books, little broom, new shoes, hair ribbon and would like to have two doll heads for my dolls. I would like candy, nuts, oranges and bananas. Mildred Drew, 7 years old.

### An Ink Eraser.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. I want two tablets, four pencils, an ink eraser, candy, a doll and a little cup and saucer. Please do not forget my little brother and sisters. Helen Burkhardt, West Brooklyn, Ill.

### Is Eight Years Old.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old and go to school. I want a box of candy, a toy wagon, a little train, and some oranges. Please do not forget my sister Esther. Raymond Burkart, Amboy.

### Has Brothers and Sisters.

Dear Santa: I thought I would write and tell you what I wanted for Christmas. I am 8 years old. I want a doll buggy, a set of dishes, some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my sister Bernice and brothers Roland and Orville. Your friend, Mar lam Abell.

### Don't Forget Sister.

Dear Santa: I go to school and am in the first grade. I am 6 years old. I want a box of candy, an orange, bananas, a doll, a doll house and a tablet and pencil so I can work those hard problems teacher gives me. Her name is Margaret Reynolds. Do not forget her. Catherine Haub, West Brooklyn.

### Some Nice Mittens.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old and go to school every day. I want a doll, some candy, oranges and apples. Please bring me some nice mittens. Eda Veneer, West Brooklyn.

### From An Amboy Girl.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl. I would like a big doll and a teddy bear for brother and a pair of house slippers for my brother and a pair of black shoes for myself and a pair of blue plaid hair ribbons, too. I would like a story book. And please do not forget the candy and nuts. And a ring for my brother. From your friend, Thelma Wittenauer, Amboy, Ill.

### A Pair of Shoes.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a pair of shoes, a drum and sled. My sister wants a doll that will open and shut her eyes, a buggy and a doll bed and a wagon and nuts and candy. Yours truly, William and Dorothy Bolejack.

## PENN CORNERS

Pennsylvania Corners, Dec. 22—V. H. Bovey went to Oregon Monday on business.

George Stauer has purchased a fine storm covered buggy.

J. C. Miller returned home Monday, having spent the week end in Dixon.

Every precaution is being taken to exterminate the foot and mouth disease that broke out on the Charles Houpt farm the past week. Nearly fifty head of cattle and sixty head of hogs will be killed as soon as the proper excavation can be made to dispose of them. No other cases are known at the present time in this locality.

Elmer Netz is reported better of his trouble under the skillful treatment of Dr. Murphy of Dixon.

Mrs. Starnes was taken very sick Sunday evening. Dr. Griffin of Peoria was called and at this writing (Monday) Mrs. Starnes is feeling considerably better.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elchorn from near Woosung were callers Saturday evening at the Adam Jones home. Mrs. Ben Jones and Mrs. Blanche Beard accompanied them home. Mrs. Jones will remain as their guest for a couple of weeks.

Mary Fessler, who has been quite ill, was able to return to school on Monday.

Clarence Seyster of Woosung returned to his school work at Dixon on Monday.

S. W. Everly of Woosung was here Friday.

Mrs. Seamen, teacher of the Fair View school, went to Dixon Friday evening.

Dixon shoppers from this vicinity on Saturday were C. A. Dimmick and family, Mrs. Ferrey Stur, Mrs. H. H. Powell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Netz, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, Weed Jones and wife, Mark Hartzell and wife, the Misses Drimbloom and their guest, Miss Mabel Bovey, John Ambrose, John Myers, Mrs. O. H. Bovey and Mrs. Ray Baker of Mount Morris.

Mrs. Daniel Miller is still confined to her bed.

Albert Adams and son of Harmon were Saturday visitors here at his parties' home.

The Highland school will close for one week only. Appropriate exercises will be held on next Thursday afternoon.

The Church of Brethren will observe Christmas with a program on the Saturday following Christmas.

Mrs. Jacob Dockery is quite indisposed.

Mrs. Jacob and Mr. and Mrs. John Longbine were shoppers in Dixon on Saturday.

## STEWART

Stewart, Dec. 22—Mrs. Jane Barber died at her home in Lee Friday and was brought here for burial Sunday. Mrs. Barber was the only sister of Charles and George Wise.

J. P. Yetter made a business trip to Chicago Friday.

Mrs. Martha J. Ewers of Woodstock, Va., arrived Thursday to spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth welcomed a baby girl to their home last Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Hemenway spent last Friday in Chicago doing Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Kate Byrd of Willow Creek spent Saturday and Sunday here.

John Yetter Sr. of Mount Morris was an over Sunday visitor with relatives here.

## LIGHTHOUSE

Lighthouse, Dec. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ling and Mrs. Gibson were in Dixon Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Green has returned to her home in Nelson after a visit at Lighthouse.

Godfrey Johnson and son Clarence were in Dixon Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett were in Ashton last Wednesday transacting business.

Mrs. Robert Spratt and daughter Mabel were in Dixon last Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Bennett is visiting in Nelson with her daughter, Mrs. Coxwell, for a couple of weeks.

Axel Hard returned home on last Wednesday from a few days' visit in Whiteside county.

The children of the Sunday school will hold Christmas exercises at the church Thursday evening.

Ray and Walter Bennett were in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson returned today to their home in Iowa after a visit of two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floto.

### Doll With Lots of Dresses.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a doll with lots of dresses, a big Jap doll that goes to sleep and says mama, a blackboard, a set of paper dolls and a doll house. Your little friend, Louise Brewster.

### UNUSUAL OFFER.

The Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Orange Judd Farmer by mail for \$3.00. The regular price by mail for the Telegraph is \$3 and \$1 for the Orange Judd Farmer.

### No. 170, Series 1914.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of vitrified tile pipe sewer, manholes, house connection laterals and flushing tank for sanitary purposes in Crawford Avenue from the center of East Seventh Street northerly to a point 240 feet north of East Fifth Street in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 170, Series of 1914 of said City of Dixon will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon until two o'clock in the afternoon, on Friday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1915, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is President of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon on said day. Said bids shall be opened by a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of 1013.5 cubic yards of excavation; 660 linear feet of 10" sewer pipe (laig); 240 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe (laig); 3 manholes 4 feet inside with cast iron covers, iron steps inside, complete; 638 linear feet of 6" house connection lateral pipe (laig); 3 catch basins with 8" pipe connections and traps to manhole, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 171, Series of 1914, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements, in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all of the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

A bond of One Thousand Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at said City Clerk's Office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is complete, and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's office, and may be seen at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The person to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1914.

Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

By MARK C. KELLER, Their Attorney.

No. 171, Series of 1914.

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The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of 559.3 cubic yards of excavation and back fill; 530 linear feet of 8" sewer pipe (laig); (360 linear feet of 6" house connection lateral pipe (laig); 1 manhole, 3 feet inside with iron cover and iron steps inside; 1 flushing tank with cast iron cover, outside lamp house with cover, flushing siphon and water connections to main; as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 172, Series of 1914, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements, in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

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A bond of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at the City Clerk's office.

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### CURRENT COMMENT.

Egin News: The technically required in this vicinity for proving a case against one accused of operating a blind pig is most amazing. Ordinarily any one can tell whiskey with unerring accuracy at a distance of several yards. It has a fragrance all its own. There is a peculiar taste as well as color about it. But at a trial hereabouts, all this evidence fails. There must be chemical analysis. It must be traced back to its original elements. Soon the prosecution will have to prove where the grain grew from which it was made. We can arrest a pick-pocket on suspicion, and prove the case afterward. But the most elaborate preparation is necessary to apprehend a blind pig operator.

REPAIRING BRIDGE.  
Foreman Oliver McGinnis of the Northwestern road bridge gang, and his crew of men are at work replanking the overhead bridge over the tracks on the Peoria road.

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Corn ..... 54 55  
Oats ..... 42 43  
Eggs ..... 27 31  
Creamery butter ..... 38  
Butter ..... 27 33  
Lard ..... 11 15  
Spring chickens ..... 17 20  
Potatoes ..... 40 60

Chicago, Dec. 2 1914

Wheat— 126 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2  
Dec 126 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2  
May 129 129 1/2 128 128 1/2  
Corn—  
July 120 1/2 120 1/2 119 1/2 120  
Dec 65 65 1/2 65 65 1/2

Pork—  
May 17 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2  
July 72 72 1/2 71 1/2 72 1/2  
Oats—  
Dec 48 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2  
May 53 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2

Wheat—  
Jan 1865 1865 1835 1835  
May 1915 1915 1885 1885  
Lard—  
Jan 1032 1035 1030 1030  
May 1055 1057 1045 1047

Hogs—  
Left over—881.  
Light—680@720.  
Mixed—690@725.  
Heavy—685@725.  
Rough—685@700.  
Cattle steady to 10c higher.  
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Receipts today—  
Hogs—50,000.  
Cattle—8,000.  
Sheep—14,000.  
Hogs close about 5c lower than opening.  
Estimated tomorrow—36,600.

## PUBLIC SALE

D. W. Buzzard, three miles south-east of Dixon on the Chicago road. Dec. 22, 1914. F. D. Kelley, Auct.

December 23. E. P. Stewig, 7 miles south of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Dec. 30—Alois Graf, closing out sale, one mile north and one mile east of West Brooklyn, known as the J. P. Johnson place. J. N. Gentry, Auct. Oliver L. Gehant, Clerk.

Jan. 18—Peter Street Duroc brood sow sale. Sublette, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 21—S. E. Eakle, pure bred Duroc sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 27—S. W. Burt, pure bred Duroc brood sow sale. Broadhead, Wis. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2—E. J. Holleran. Campus, Ill., pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 3—Devitt & Bruns, closing out sale, at Gap Grove. Fruin & Coe, Aucts.

Feb. 4—Percy Fruin, Oregon, Ill., pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 5—Leon Reed, pure bred Duroc sow sale, Oregon, Ill. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 9—T. J. Eastman, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

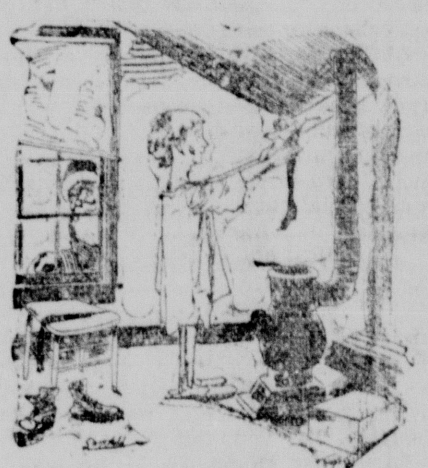
Feb. 10—Frank Buzzard, public sale, 5 miles southwest of Dixon on Rock Island road. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Christmas suggestion—a box of engraved calling cards, 100 cards and plates neatly put up in an attractive box at the B. F. Shaw Ptg.

## The Christmas Bear

From a little Southern village comes to us the story of a woman who once lost Christmas out of her year. Just before the day, misery and disgrace, and, at last, crime came into her family. She carried the load for a while, and then fell under it, sick unto death. The blessed day dawned and passed, but she was lying unconscious and knew nothing of it. When she came to herself the people of the town had forgotten that there ever had been a Christmas. But the day had always counted for much to Jane. It seemed to her like a word of cheer from God Himself on her weary climb upward, giving her hope and strength and encouragement for the whole year to come.

Jane kept the village postoffice. She was apt to be sharp and cross, because she was old, and had a secret ailment which at times tortured her. But when she took up her work



on the very first day that she was able to do so, it suddenly occurred to her:

"Why not pretend that this is Christmas day, and keep it, though nobody but God and me will know?"

She opened the window, and as she gave out the letters had a cordial word for every one of the neighbors outside—children and hard-worked women and feeble old men. They went away laughing and surprised, but strangely heartened.

When the office was closed, she thought herself of gifts, and baked some of her famous crullers and carried them to folk so poor that they never had any crullers, and to the old paupers in the almshouse.

She astonished each of them, too, with the gift of a dollar.

"I can do with my old cloak another year," she thought, "and they will feel rich for days!" "In his name," she said to herself as she gave each of her poor presents.

The little gifts held out for a long time as she carried them from house to house, her face growing kinder as she went and her voice softer. It seemed to her that never before had there been so many sick, unhappy folk in the town. Surely it was right to make them glad that He had come among us—even if it were not Christmas day?

She was very tired when she had finished her day's work. She thanked Him when she knelt down at night that He had put it in her mind to keep His day, in this secret fashion.

But she could not sleep for thinking of other poor neighbors to whom she might have given some little comfort or pleasure.

"Why not make them happier that He has come, to-morrow, as well as to-day?" she thought, with a shock of delight in her discovery.

So it came to pass that this little post-mistress made a Christmas out of every day in that year for her poor neighbors. When she had no more gifts for them she threw her-



self into their lives; she nursed them when they were sick, dragged them up when they fell, cried with them when they suffered, and laughed with them when they were happy.

And thus it was that she taught them of her Master, and led them to be glad every day of the year that He had been born into the world to be its Helper.—Rebecca Harding Davis, in St. Nicholas.

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## STATE QUIZ FOR "ROLLERS"

Inquiry to Be Begun After Holiday at Request of "King Benjamin."

Benton, Harbor, Mich., Dec. 23.—Investigation of the Israelite House of David, at the request of the "Seventh Angel," Benjamin Purnell himself, will be started soon after the holidays, according to the announcement of the cult leader's attorneys.

Several men's organizations in churches of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor have adopted resolutions requesting Prosecuting Attorney Chester P. O'Hara to withdraw temporarily from the case on the ground that the prosecutor is a member of the firm which is defending the House of David. O'Hara declares that his position as prosecutor, in a case which another member of his firm is defending, is legal.

## TO SET UP NEW GOVERNMENT

It Is Said Carranza Will Establish One at Yucatan.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Information has reached here that Carranza and his associates are looking forward to the establishment of headquarters in Yucatan. It is said Carranza expects to be driven from Vera Cruz and that he will then move to Yucatan. While Carranza himself, it is stated, will still insist that he is president of all Mexico, many of his associates are said to be contemplating the establishment of an independent government and state of Yucatan.

This rich region has been comparatively free from the turmoil of the last four years and leads practically a separate existence.

## Common Law Husband Not Slaver

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 23.—A common law marriage is a valid defense to the charge of violating the Mann act, according to instructions given to a jury by Federal Judge Call here in the case of Harding, on trial under federal indictment. Harding was acquitted.

## Bursting Blood Vessel Kills Pastor

Pittsfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—Rev. G. J. Janssen, pastor of the First M. E. church, died here following the bursting of a blood vessel in the head.

## TIME TABLE

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.  
123 Southern Exp. 11:16 a. m.  
21 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.  
Amboy Freight 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.  
132 Waterloo Exp. 9:59 a. m.  
24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m.  
20 Local Exp. 8:16 p. m.  
Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.  
28 7:21 a. m. 10:30 a. m.  
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.  
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.  
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.  
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.  
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
13 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m.  
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.  
27 4:20 p. m. 7:26 p. m.  
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.  
17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.  
\*7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.  
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria  
801 8:35 Peoria Pas. 11:52 a. m.  
\*Los Angeles Limited.  
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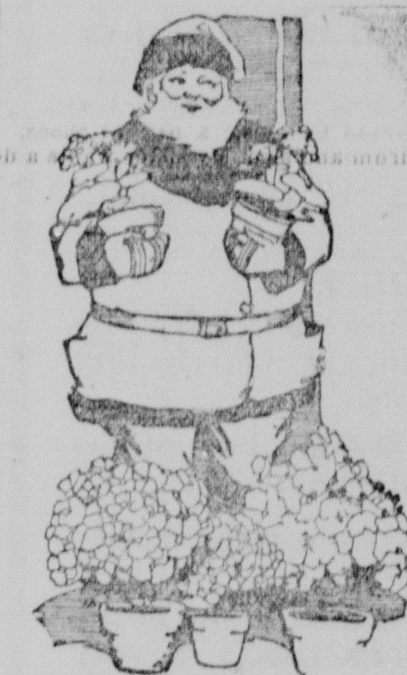
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## RECEIVER FOR BIG BREWERY

(Associated Press)

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—The Hosier Columbus Brewing company, a \$12,000,000 corporation, is in the hands of a receiver. "Decreased demand for beer, adverse legislation, and many states voting dry during the last eight years" is given as the cause.

## BRITISH RECAPTURE TRENCHES AT LIHONS

## French Report Tells of Continued Allied Advance.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The official communiqué issued at 10:45 at night says: "The British troops attacked the enemy this morning and recaptured most of the trenches which they had lost. In front of Lihons. The enemy made four successive attacks in an attempt to retake the trenches which we had previously captured in this region. All these attacks were repulsed."

"Northwest of Puisseleine (south of Neyon) we have attacked the enemy and captured his first line of trenches. We have also advanced in the St. Mard wood. No other important news has been received regarding the operations of the day."

## GERMANS CLAIM VICTORIES

Berlin Says Teutons Have Captured Trenches and Guns.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—(By wireless to London)—The German war office gave out a statement in which it is related that on Dec. 19 German troops were successful at Nieupoit, occupied certain Anglo-Indian positions in Belgium and captured artillery and 270 prisoners, and that trenches at Notre Dame de Lorette were retaken from the enemy.

Near Souain the French reached some German trenches, but were driven off with a loss of 314 prisoners and many dead. An advantage was gained in the Argonne, and French attacks to the northwest of Verdun failed. This official statement quotes textually an order issued by General Joffre to the French forces, urging them to fresh endeavor to "drive the German invaders from French territory."

## WOMAN CONFESSES MURDER

Bread Vender Killed Aged Customer In Detroit to Rob Her, Getting \$15.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—Miss Antoinette Becker, aged fifty-eight, confessed, according to her police, that she killed Miss Frances Bomholt, the aged woman who was found beaten to death in her home last Wednesday. Rebberry was the motive. Fifteen dollars, which Mrs. Mecker told the police, she took from a drawer in Miss Bomholt's house, was concealed in the slayer's home.

## Mt. Kanaka Newest Volcano.

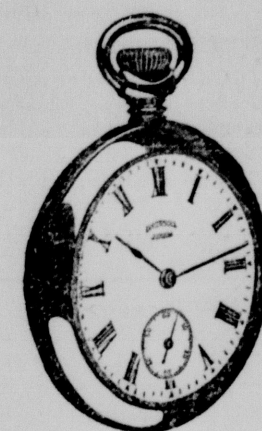
Redding, Calif., Dec. 22.—Mt. Kanaka, one of the most powerful peaks of the coast range about sixty miles southwest of Mt. Shasta, appears to be a new, although entirely unofficial volcano, the newest in the world.

## Yankee Sale Confirmed.

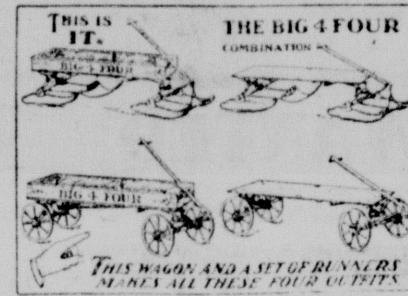
Chicago, Dec. 22.—President Bar Johnson of the American league has announced officially that the New York American Base Ball league has been sold to Colonel Jacob Ruppert Jr. and Capt. T. L. Huston of New York city.



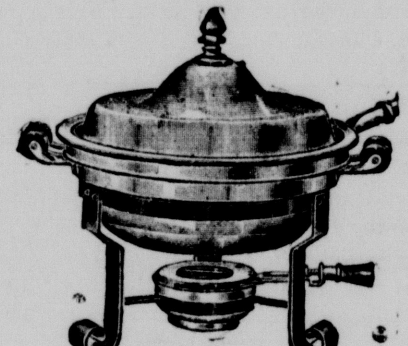
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## His Gratitude [Mary Pickford]

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## Across The Court

Joker Comedy

"BRING UP FATHER" Dec. 29th.

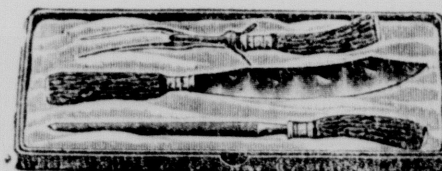
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